

# State of South Dakota

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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1012

Introduced by: Representatives Windhorst, Duenwald, Hagen, Koskan, Smidt, and Sperry and  
Senators Benson, Dennert, and Hainje at the request of the Interim Hunting  
Issues Committee

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to revise the residency requirements for certain game and  
2 fish licenses and permits.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 41-6-52 be amended to read as follows:

5 41-6-52. No person may make application for, purchase, or attempt to purchase a resident  
6 license under §§ 41-6-11 to 41-6-45.1, inclusive, unless the applicant has been a resident of this  
7 state for at least ninety days prior to making of the application and claims no resident privileges  
8 in any other state. Prior to making application for, purchasing or attempting to purchase a  
9 resident hunting or fishing license in the state, the applicant shall transfer to this state ~~his~~ the  
10 applicant's driver's license and motor vehicle registration for motor vehicles used in this state.  
11 However, any person in the active military of the United States or that person's spouse who has  
12 been continuously stationed in this state or ~~any person who is a patient in any war veterans'~~  
13 ~~hospital within this state or any person who is an employee of the veterans' administration or any~~  
14 ~~veterans' hospital or any person residing on restricted military reservations in this state or any~~  
15 ~~person attending regularly a post-high school institution as a full-time student for thirty days or~~

1 ~~more immediately preceding his application or any foreign exchange student over sixteen years~~  
2 ~~of age attending a public or private high school and who has resided in the state for thirty days~~  
3 ~~or more preceding his application, or any foreign exchange student who is between the ages of~~  
4 ~~twelve years and sixteen years who has completed the Department of Game, Fish and Parks'~~  
5 ~~course of instruction in the safe handling of firearms and has been issued a certificate of~~  
6 ~~competency upon completion of instruction and who has resided in the state for thirty days or~~  
7 ~~more preceding his application, or any person who is a minor dependent of a resident of this~~  
8 ~~state, is a resident of the state for the purpose of this title. A violation of this section is a Class~~  
9 ~~2 misdemeanor.~~

10 Section 2. The provisions of this Act are effective on January 1, 1999.